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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 27, 2006

I. Introductory Comments

The present paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed July 27, 2006 in connection with the above-identified patent application, having a shortened statutory period for response of three months, which expired on October 27, 2006. A request for a one-month extension of time is being made with the filing of the present paper. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee associated with the requested extension of time to Haynes and Boone, LLP's, Deposit Account No. 08-1394. If any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 are necessary for the filing of the present paper, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such additional fees to Haynes and Boone, LLP's, Deposit Account No. 08-1394.

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